



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
JSF 35.046

Re Application Of: Chris W. Mahne, et. al.

Serial No.
09/259,991

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Examiner
Matthew B. Smithers

Group Art Unit
2132

Invention: **TRANSPARENT ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION WITH ALGORITHM INDEPENDENT CRYPTOGRAPHIC ENGINE THAT ALLOWS FOR CONTAINERIZATION OF ENCRYPTED FILES**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/20/00 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 12/20/00 until: 6/20/01
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$445 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Roy L. Anderson
Reg. No. 30,240

Dated: June 22, 2001

Adjustment date: 07/30/2001 LGIBBS
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>June 29, 2001</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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